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SUBJECT: REPORT OF WORKING GROUP MEETINGS APRIL 9, 1975  
(SALT TWO-602)

1. THERE FOLLOWS SUMMARY REPORTS OF TWO WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS  
OF APRIL 9, 1975.

2. DRAFTING WORKING GROUP. AT APRIL 9 MEETING (A-817),  
DRAFTING GROUP (KLOSSON, EARLE/KARPOV, SMOLIN) DISCUSSED  
U.S. ARTICLES III AND VI, SOVIET ARTICLES VI, XIV, AND RELATED  
IA AGREED STATEMENTS.

3. KARPOV PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE PERTINENT TO U.S. III.2 AND  
SOVIET VI. THE SOVIET REVISION PRESERVED "FINAL STAGE OF  
CONSTRUCTION", BUT OMITTED DEFINITIONS REGARDING THE DIFFERENT  
SYSTEMS AS SET FORTH IN THE U.S. TEXT.

4. KARPOV AGAIN OBJECTED TO US REFERENCE TO ICBM LAUNCHERS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR UNDER ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION AT TIME OF  
SIGNATURE OF IA. KLOSSON AND EARLE PRESSED THE QUESTION OF  
HOW LAUNCHERS UNDER ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION AT TIME OF IA SIGNATURE

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WOULD BE TREATED IN THE NEW AGREEMENT IF THEIR CONSTRUCTION

WAS STILL INCOMPLETE. KARPOV DECLINED TO REPLY DIRECTLY. HE REPEATEDLY CONTENDED THAT THE AGREED STATEMENT ON CONTINUATION OF ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION APPLIED ONLY TO PERIOD OF THE IA, THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY PROVISIONS CONTRADICTING IN SUBSTANCE OR FORM THE BAN ON ADDITIONAL FIXED ICBM LAUNCHERS TO BE CARRIED OVER FROM IA ARTICLE 1, THAT BOTH SIDES WISHED TO CONCLUDE THE NEW AGREEMENT THIS YEAR, THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT ARMS ARE PERMITTED AND WHAT ARMS ARE BE PROHIBITED BY OCTOBER 1977, AND THAT THIS COMBINATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES TOOK CARE OF THE PROBLEM.

5. DISCUSSION CONTINUED REGARDING POSSIBLE LANGUAGE FOR US VI/SOVIET XIV. THE SOVIET SIDE CAME CLOSER TO US POSITION BY AGREEING THAT THE EXEMPTION OF LAUNCHERS FOR TEST, TRAINING, ETC. FROM THE AGGREGATES SHOULD APPLY WHEN SUCH LAUNCHERS ARE "ONLY FOR" THOSE PURPOSES.

6. NEXT MEETING APRIL 14, 3:30P.M.

7. VERIFICATION WORKING GROUP. VERIFICATION WORKING GROUP (A-816) DISCUSSED MEANING EACH SIDE ASCRIBED TO NON-CONCEALMENT OBLIGATIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIRST SENTENCE OF U.S. ARTICLE X.3 AND SOVIET ARTICLE XV.3. MAY PRESENTED A PARTIAL LISTING OF CATEGORIES OF ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS WHICH, IN THE U.S. VIEW, THE SIDES WERE MOST LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO AGREE WOULD BE PROHIBITED. THEY WERE: USE OF CAMOUFLAGE OR COVERINGS WHICH MASK OR CONCEAL; BUILDING AND DEPLOYING REPLICAS OR FACSIMILES; USE OF TESTING PRACTICES WHICH DISGUISE OR DENY INFORMATION; CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS SOLELY IN DARKNESS OR BAD WEATHER; DECEPTIVE DESIGN AND USE WITH NON-LIMITED ARMS OF EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH LIMITED ARMS; DECEPTIVE ALTERATION OF ESTABLISHED PATTERNS OF ACTIVITY. LIST WAS PRESENTED AS AN AID TO UNDERSTANDING DEGREE OF AGREEMENT OR DISAGREEMENT IN WORKING GROUP, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ITS POSSIBLE FUTURE USE OR NONUSE AS PART OF FORMAL NEGOTIATING RECORD. SOVIET VIEWS WERE REQUESTED.

8. SOVIETS RESPONDED INITIALLY BY STATING THAT U.S. PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE "TO EMPLOY PRACTICES" IN THIS SENTENCE WITHOUT WORD "DELIBERATE" WOULD INVITE ARBITRARY INTERPRETATIONS,  
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BUT AGREED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE AFTER MAY SUGGESTED THAT, FOR PURPOSES OF DEFINING AREAS OF AGREEMENT, SOVIET SIDE COULD IN ITS REPLY ASSOCIATE WORD "DELIBERATE" WITH EACH CATEGORY OF EXAMPLE HE HAD LISTED IF IT WISHED. SHCHUKIN RESERVED CONSIDERED RESPONSE PENDING STUDY, BUT EXPRESSED HIS PRELIMINARY VIEW THAT CAMOUFLAGE, COVERINGS, REPLICAS AND FACSIMILES WOULD BE PROHIBITED. TESTING PRACTICES AND NIGHT AND BAD WEATHER OPERATIONS, HE SAID, WERE SUBJECT TO ARBITRARY INTERPRETATION.

AS TO DECEPTIVE USE OF EQUIPMENT AND ALTERATION OF ACTIVITY PATTERNS, HE LIMITED HIS REMARKS TO QUESTIONS.

9. SOVIET PARTICIPANTS OFFERED NO EXAMPLES OF THEIR OWN FOR DISCUSSION, BUT SHCHUKIN MADE FOLLOWING TWO POINTS: (A) OBLIGATION INTENDED BY SOVIET SENTENCE IS NON-EMPLOYMENT OF DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES, "BY WHICH WE MEAN ALSO TO INCLUDE DELIBERATE PRACTICES;" (B) WHAT WOULD BE PROHIBITED WOULD BE ALL DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES WHICH IMPEDED VERIFICATION OF ANY LIMITATION CONTAINED IN THE SOVIET DRAFT TEXT. AT ONE POINT, BELETSKIY SAID ALL OF THE CATEGORIES MAY HAD LISTED TODAY WERE COVERED BY THE WORDING IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF SOVIET ARTICLE XV.3; SHCHUKIN NEITHER CHALLENGED NOR BACKED UP THIS STATEMENT. SHCHUKIN ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER, IN THE U.S. DRAFT, THE WORD "DELIBERATE" APPLIED ONLY TO "CONCEALMENT MEASURES" OR ALSO TO "PRACTICES"; THE U.S. SIDE DEFERRED ANSWER UNTIL SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

10. SHCHUKIN PROPOSED THAT NEXT TIME WE DISCUSS THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THESE PARAGRAPHS, IN ADDITION TO CONTINUING THE PRESENT DISCUSSION. MAY SAID RESOLUTION OF THE SECOND SENTENCE WILL DEPEND HEAVILY ON WHAT COMMON UNDERSTANDING CAN BE REACHED ABOUT THE FIRST SENTENCE. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, 16 APRIL, TIME TO BE ARRANGED. JOHNSON

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